

Oregon Landslide Risk Reduction Team (OLRRT) Charter – January 2018

Name & Purpose

The Oregon Landslide Risk Reduction Team (OLRRT) facilitates collaboration between the many entities with a role in reducing landslide risk in Oregon. Landslide risk reduction will be focused on (but not limited to) protecting natural resources and water quality, land use, transportation, and public safety. The OLRRT is a permanent team, recommended as an action item in the Oregon Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (2015), that engages state and federal agencies, university researchers, cities, counties, private consultants, and others working to reduce landslide risks.

Mission & Goals

Mission: The Oregon Landslide Risk Reduction Team works together to improve the ability of Oregonians to reduce landslide risk.

To reduce risk, the OLRRT commits to the following goals:

- Foster collaboration, transfer of geoscience and technical information, and productive linkages between stakeholders.
- Promote landslide awareness, education, preparedness, and risk reduction.

Membership & Meetings

Participation in the OLRRT is open to anyone with an interest in landslide risk reduction in Oregon, which may include federal, state, county, city, regional governments, councils, private consultants, insurance experts, elected officials, university researchers, and other stakeholders.

The OLRRT is guided by a Leadership Team of 8 members representing seven state agencies and the Governor's Office (DOGAMI, DLCD, ODOT, OEM, ODF, DEQ, GEO and Governor's Office). The Leadership Team schedules meetings, develops agendas, makes recommendations, and coordinates subgroups and activities. The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will provide administration for the OLRRT. Leadership Team members serve a multi-year term, with a Chair and Vice-Chair selected by the Leadership Team.

The OLRRT will meet at least 4 times a year. All meetings will be open to the public and shall include an open comment period as an agenda item.

Appendix – Additional Information OLRRT Charter

OLERT Leadership Team

- Governor’s Resilience Officer and Governor’s Natural Resources Office (GRNO)
- Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)
- Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)
- Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Department of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Department of Forestry (ODF)
- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Oregon Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO)

The following entities are encouraged to participate in the OLRRT:

State of Oregon

- Department of Energy (ODOE)
- Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD)
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Federal Agencies

- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Federal Highways Administration (FHWA)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE)
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Local Government

- Oregon Cities and Counties
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC)
- Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)
- Regional governments such as METRO

Professional/Other Groups

- Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG)

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (OPDR)
- Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)
- Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)
- Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team (IHMT)
- Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA)

Government to Government

- Tribes

Some other desired work products and outcomes of the LRRT may include:

- Prioritize areas in Oregon and promote resilience and efforts to reduce landslide damage and losses
- Assist response and recovery efforts during disasters
- Increase understanding landslide assessment, analyses, mitigation, and policy in the state of Oregon
- Improved public understanding, awareness, education, and preparedness through outreach programs
- Support research and special studies
- Support appropriate mitigation
- Support the integration of science and policy through implementation in multi-disciplinary avenues

In order to accomplish these goals, some of the activities may include:

- Assist response and recovery efforts during disasters
- Create a website with links and information about landslides in Oregon
- Annual Forum – Update everyone on landslide data, landslide occurrence during the year, landslide warnings, major disasters, success stories, and current research annually at a Landslide Forum
- Organize a series of landslide seminars, symposiums, field trips, one hour presentations of recent and ongoing landslide research, case histories by members of the landslide community
- Recommend research, mapping and/or project locations
- Develop and influence policy at the federal, state and local levels
- Consolidate all the current landslide rules (ex. landslide ordinance) and make recommendations for future improvements and consistent statewide policies